



January 10, 2022

By electronic mail only

Clerk's Office
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DE 21-030, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., Request for Change in Rates
Request for Hybrid Hearing Format

To Commission Staff,

In accordance with the Commission's hearing guidelines issued for this docket on November 18, 2021, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (the "Company") respectfully requests accommodations for hybrid hearings to be offered for the February 7, 8, 11, 15 and 16 hearings. The hearings are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on each day.

The Company requests hybrid hearings due to concerns about travel at a time when COVID cases are on the rise both nationally and in the region. A hybrid hearing will also reduce the cost of travel for witnesses necessary for the hearing. Lastly, this request is consistent with similar requests recently granted by the Commission. *Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy*, DE 21-077, Procedural Order Re: Request for Hybrid Hearing (Dec. 30, 2021); *Electric Distribution Utilities*, DE 20-170, Procedural Order Re: Requests for Hybrid Hearings, Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule, and Motion to Establish Witness Schedule (Dec. 30, 2021).

In accordance with the Secretarial Letter issued on March 17, 2020, the Company is filing this request only electronically and paper copies will not follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew Campbell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Matthew C. Campbell

CC: Service List